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We just received a flyer from Americans for Technology Leadership, and I decided to let you know my impressions of the anti-trust case. Let me first say that the flyer was very irritating - just another Microsoft ploy to get the American public on their side. Of course, I checked out the website for this organization and found that Microsoft is a founding member. I wonder how much money Microsoft put towards this advertising campaign.

In regards to the US vs Microsoft, I definitely think that our government backed down to Microsoft's big money. This settlement is not fair, and definitely does little to really punish Microsoft. This company keeps making crappy product, which they can do because they have monopolized the market. Let there be no doubt - I believe that Microsoft has monopolized the market! And please note that this comment comes from a technology reseller who sells Microsoft product.

This flyer I received just confirms my understanding that Microsoft has not been punished. They are still spending millions of dollars to defend their position. Funny that they have so much money to waste; they are obviously price-gouging because they have eliminated any real competition. Why are they spending these millions unless they are guilty?

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